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Attorney General John Ashcroft
The Department of Justice
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Cc: Representative Spencer Bachus

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

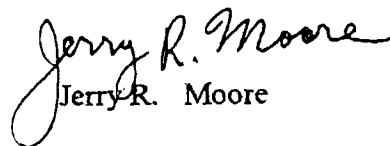
As a big fan of Microsoft, I write you in reference to the recent settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I am pleased to see that a settlement has been reached; I encourage any action by the government that would put this issue behind us.

Being an "old dog" trying to learn new tricks, I found Microsoft very helpful in making me comfortable with using a computer. Thanks to their "point and click" instructions, I felt right at home, as were many of my friends. It is technology such as this that we need to support. During these times of financial troubles, our country has to support the competitive process, and let our technology industry continue to grow.

Since this settlement is beneficial to consumers, the IT sector and our economy as a whole, it seems foolish to waste scarce resources in reexamining a settled case. Let us support the growth of our technology Industry, and put a stop to any further hearings against the Microsoft settlement.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my positive outlook on the settlement.

Sincerely,


Jerry R. Moore